

Application No. 10/077,180

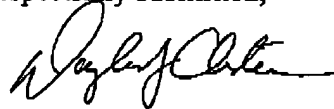
REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, claims 1-8 and 11-27 are pending and claims 9-10 are cancelled.

Please note that a previous Response to Restriction Requirement was filed via fax on April 21, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application. An Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission was not received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for that submission. This Response to Restriction Requirement is being re-filed by fax in order to avoid filing any further extensions of the period for response. Also, a Preliminary Amendment was filed via fax on April 21, 2005 for the above-referenced application (an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission was received for this submission) and the claims presented in this Response reflect the amendments made to the claims in that filing.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

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